MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Nine Mahomedan candidates passed the Survey Test from the introduction of the examination in 1090 to the end of Mithunam 1105, the number that passed during the last 3 years being 3.

Persons who have passed the Survey and Village Test Examinations.

9. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons who have passed the Survey and Village Test Examination held during the last five years (1100-1104)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The required particulars are given below:—

Year.	*Survey Test.* No.	*Village Test.* No.
1100	188	169
1101	127	400
1102	118	230
1103	139	127
1104	160	165
Total	732	1,091

Statement of appointments made in the Work Establishment of the P. W. D.

10. MR. D. FRANCIS (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made up to 32-1-1106 by the P. W. D. in the Work Establishment of—

(1) the Nagercoil Division;
(2) the Trivandrum Division;
(3) the Workshops and Stores Division;
(4) the Quilon Division;
(5) the Kottayam Division;
(6) the Water Works Division;
(7) the Alwaye Division; and
(8) the Electrical Branch?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to call for the statement as they consider that the time and labour involved in the preparation of such a statement will be out of all proportion to its utility.

Promotion of undergraduate teachers to the Special Grade.

11. MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the special grade for undergraduate teachers was first introduced;

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(*b*) how many have been promoted to that grade till now (26-1-1106); and

(*c*) the dates on which they have been promoted ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) In 1098 M. E.

(*b*) 20.

(*c*) 8 in 1098;
7 in 1099;
3 in 1100;
1 in 1102; and
1 in 1105.

Pandits in English Schools.

12. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the applicants who have passed the Vidwan, Siromani, Mahopadhyaya and Upadhyaya examinations are appointed to the posts of Pandits and Munshis in English Schools in preference to graduate applicants; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reason for not preferring these specialists in oriental languages to such appointments ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Grant-in-aid to the Vaidyasala of M. K. Padmanabhan Vaidyan, Putupalli.

13. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial in Kumbham 1105 from the inhabitants of the Putupalli pakuti, Karunagapalli taluk, with the signatures of the local M. L. C. and S. M. P. A. member, for giving recognition and grant-in-aid to the *vaidyasala* of M. K. Padmanabhan Vaidyan, Mavilasseri, Prayar *muri*, Putupalli; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken on the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Orders have been issued to the Inspector in charge, Ayurveda Department, to include the name of the Vaidyan in the list of State recognised Vaidyans. The question of awarding grant will be considered.

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